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INSPIRED PSALMS.

The following verses are from the book of inspired psalms recognized by the Reformed Presbyterians, who have just suspended Geo H. Stuart for daring to use hymns outside of this collection :

When they me saw, they from me fled
Ee'n so I am forgot,
As men are out of mind when dead;
I'm like a broken pot, Ps. XXXI.

Let not my wrongful enemies
Proudly rejoice o'er me;
Nor who me hate without a cause,
Let them wink with the eye. Ps. XXXV.

Like as the hart for water brooks
In thirst doth pant and bray
So pants my longing soul O God,
That come to thee I may. Ps. XLI.

At evening let thou them return
making great noise and sound,
Like to a dog, and often walk
about the city round. Ps. LIX.

O call to thy remembrance
thy congregation,
Which thou hast purchased of old;
Still think the same upon. Ps. LXXVI.

Take I the morning wings and dwell
in utmost parts of sea;
Ev'n there, Lord, shall thy hand me lead,
Thy right hand hold shall me.

FAREWELL SERMON,

PREACHED BY REV. C. E. HEWITT, AT THE 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH IN THIS CITY, JUNE 28TH, 1868.

EX. 17:14.—"And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it *Jehovah Nisi*."

I have often been at a loss, dear brethren, during the five years that I have been with you, about the subject and manner of address, as from Sabbath to Sabbath I have come before you. But when I come to address you for the last time, with the consciousness that this discourse must be final, my perplexity is still greater.—But as I look back through the five years of my ministry here, to the time when my first sermon was delivered, and read again the text, "If God be for us who can be against us?" and as again I look down through the intervening years, and see how God has been with us from that time even until now, and how through his might we have triumphed in spite of many obstacles, it seems to me we cannot do better to-day than to follow the example of Moses, and erect a commemorative and monumental altar which we shall call "*Jehovah Nissi*"—the Lord is my banner.

The Children of Israel had been bro't forth from Egypt, had crossed the sea, and by special miracle had been saved from conflict with their old and powerful masters the Egyptians. But they are not yet beyond all enemies. On the other hand they are just beginning a journey which they can finally accomplish only after battle upon battle with those who will firmly dispute their progress toward and entrance into the Holy Land. They travel for a while along the shore of the sea, and then they press on until they come to *Rephidim* or "the places of rest." This is supposed to have been in the fertile valley of Paran, and was a place of so much importance that the Israelites were not allowed to take peacable possession. This was probably the chief center, or at least one of the strongholds of the great tribe of Amelek. This was a powerful tribe, whose chief bore the title of king, under the hereditary title of Agag, which is so often repeated in this history. They are described in the book of Numbers as "first of the nations."

With this strong people the Israelites were now compelled to a conflict; for Amelek came out against them.—The account of the struggle is brief and does not tell us much about the preparation for the conflict, or the feelings of the people or their leaders.—But we can conceive something of their feelings when we remember that the people were wholly unaccustomed to warfare—that they went forth under the command of Joshua, a young man who appears here for the first time in the history of this people; and the fact that Moses, instead of going himself to the field of battle, went with Aaron and Hur to the top of a neighboring hill, with the rod of God in his hand, and there stretched his hands towards heaven. It is evident from these indications, and from what followed that this battle was undertaken in the name of the Lord; that it was gained by the power and direction of God; that it was waged and won under his banner; and this is most heartily acknowledged by Moses, as at its close he builds an altar to the Lord, and calls it *Jehovah Nissi*—the Lord our banner. Now, dear brethren, has not our history been something like this successful struggle with Amelek. And shall not we also build an altar of thankful acknowledgment to Him by whom the victory has been secured? Like Israel, you had been led out of the darkness of Egypt over the sea of greatest obstacles on into struggle with the enemies to religious progress. God sent you then as spiritual leader a man young and untried—a Joshua hitherto unknown. With trust in God you rallied around him, helped him to hold aloft the banner of Jehovah on which was written "If God be for us who can be against us," and with him, under this banner you went forth to battle.

The first year was one never to be forgotten. During the latter part of Summer and early Autumn, the room for prayer and conference was enlarged—provided with a new entrance—relieved of its darkness and dampness, and in general made pleasant and attractive. It was not done too soon. The spirit of God, already at work in the hearts of the people, inclined them to the house of prayer.

The place was consecrated anew as our place for social worship, and from that time, though so much enlarged, was nearly filled on Wednesday, and especially on Sabbath evenings. The current for a long time pressing its way under the surface, broke forth at last during the week of prayer into full view. Sinners began to enquire what they should do to be saved; and for ten weeks the daily meetings continued, and there were constantly added to our number such as should be saved until about a hundred gave evidence of being born again into the kingdom of God. Sixty-two were at this time baptized into the church—a larger number I think than has ever been received in so short a time during the history of the church. The meetings, though full of intense interest were al ways quiet. The power of God was upon the people—his banner was over them. Jehovah gave us the victory, and our confidence and hope was increased. Of the number received that year a few have proved unfaithful and wholly unworthy the name of Christ. But it is only a small fraction—very few compared with what often occurs after such revival interests—very few compared with the large number then induced from the heart to accept Christ and live. Only *six* out of sixty-two have, so far as we know, deserted the standard of the cross. Six have failed—*fifty-six* hold out still, and give evidence that they will be faithful, even unto death, then to receive the crown of life. The next year was less fruitful, a less number were baptized than during any of the five, yet *fifteen* were received as new-born desciples of the Lord, and seed was sown which afterward brought forth fruit. The third year there was a new reviving of interest, and *twenty-two* were received by baptism and *twenty-two* by letter.—After this and about the beginning of my fourth year, began that spirit of removal, which led from us in the space of a few months about 40 persons, and among them several of our most respected and effective members—church officers, heads of families, &c. Had not our banner then been inscribed with the words, "*Jehovah Nissi*," we might all have been disheartened. But our trust was in one higher than man, one whom we knew would never remove from us, so long as we desired his presence. In Him we trusted. In Him we went forward. Those who remained rallied anew to the encouragement of the pastor and to the work of God. The few months that followed were full of the divine blessing. In addition to the work done at home, a very interesting and successful meeting was continued for some weeks in the neighborhood called the "Tuttle District," where quite a large number gave evidence of conversion, and several of them became faithful members of the church. Those who attended this meeting and those who labored in it felt assured that the struggle was continued as it was begun under the banner of Jehovah.

We come to the fifth and last year, which is just now closing. How many present to-day rejoice in believing that this has been one of the best of the five? How many here to-day are rejoicing in the Savior, who, twelve months ago were in the gall of bitterness and bonds of iniquity, or going on indifferently in the face of death temporal and eternal? Yes it is true, this has been one of the best of the five blessed years of our intercourse together as pastor and people. *Forty-two* have already put on Christ by baptism, and others are to follow them in this interesting ordinance to-day. Beside this quite a large number who were awakened and brought to Christ under influences centering here, have united with other churches; and there are some not yet gathered into any fold. Moreover, there was an important work done in reclaiming those who had wandered, and in impressing on others a more healthy and correct impression of practical and experimental Christianity, a work which does not so clearly appear, but which, nevertheless is very important. And so while this last year, with all the rest, has passed, we have been pressing on in our spiritual campaign, and God has given us success. He has been for us; who could be against us?

The following figures show the number received and dismissed each current year :

	RECEIVED.	DISMISSED.
1863,	17.	7
1864,	81.	16
1865,	36.	36
1866,	52.	49
1867,	41.	45
1868,	55.	20
Total,	282.	172

Present number, 317. There have been 175 baptisms.

Of those baptized about one-half come immediately from the Sabbath School. Nine of those baptized have proved unfaithful, three of them only being scholars of S. School. Two young men of those baptised have decided to enter the ministry, and have been studying in preparation for it.—Two more are seriously considering the question, and will probably come to the same conclusion. "Pray ye therefore the lord of the harvest," &c. Another interesting fact in connection with these statistics is that 93 or a little more than half those received by baptism have come from families in which, previous to these five years, there were no members of a Baptist Church; and almost none who were in the habit of attending Baptist meetings. This has been done, not so much by public or even private argumentation as by christian kindness, with an occasional explanation of our denominational principles, and references to the scriptures as the great guide in these as in all religious questions.

As then we look over all the work and all the results of the past five years, and remember that it has not been wrought by human art or device, but by the power of God, through Christian work and Christian kindness shall we not, I ask again, rear an altar of grateful praise, to commemorate the happy results, and on it inscribe, as did Moses after the battle with Amelek, "Jehovah Nissi"—the Lord my banner?

And now, brethren, what of the future? The Lord has been our banner in the past; will you not still rally under the same banner in time to come? Shall not our banner, bearing the motto, "Jehovah Nissi, be nailed to the mast never to come down? Have we been successful in the past, the Lord has done it. In my sermon of acceptance I said, "By the grace of God I am what I am; by the grace of God I shall be what I shall be, and what I am and what I shall be is yours."—And now looking back over the time I have been with you, I reiterate the sentiment, by the grace of God I have been what I have been; by the grace of God I have done what I have done, and what I have been and what I have done is yours. Has God blessed you through me, he is equally able to bless you through another. Moses led Israel out of Egypt, but Moses died: Joshua led the people into the promised land, but he also was taken away. The Judges one after another did their work and passed away; but the people still continued a separate people blessed and kept of God. They had yet a David and a Solomon; and by the power of God were kept when they seemed destroyed, until the great end for which He raised them up was accomplished and Shiloh came.

So dear brethren, shall it be with you. Only rally under the banner of Jehovah, and though one leader shall be removed another will be provided. If Joshua dies Othniel will be raised up.

But, my brethren, if you gather under this banner, and become the soldiers of Jehovah you must observe the drill and discipline which he requires, and must go forth valiantly into the conflict.

Two things are to be attended to, DOCTRINE and LIFE. Hold fast to the *fundamental doctrines* of the gospel; the *inspiration of the scriptures*; the *divinity of Christ*, the doctrine of *the Trinity, salvation through Christ only and by grace, regeneration, the eternal purposes of God*, and the *perfect freedom of the human will*, with salvation free to all. Hold fast also those doctrines of which we only are consistent defenders; *individualism*—each responsible for himself in *sin, repentance, faith, baptism, church action, final judgment, regeneration, church membership* and *communion*.

But DOCTRINE without LIFE is necessarily dead.

Reason is human—self-devotion divine. *Be of one mind; walk together in brotherly love; persevere and trust in God*, and success wi'l fo'low. In order to do this we must be *unselfish, forbearing, forgetting, and forgiving*.

Finally, brethren, FAREWELL! Be perfect; be of good comfort; be of one mind; live in peace; "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Only the heads are given in the manuscript, of nearly the last half of the sermon. In the exhortation to perseverance and union the preacher made a handsome allusion to a scene in the Chicago Convention. As vote after vote was taken for nominee for Vice President, the chairman of the Michigan Delegation, Hon. S. M. Cutcheon, our fellow citizen, uttered every time in clear, ringing tones of confidence "sixteen votes for Schuyler Colfax." While other delegations scattered their vote, some for Wade, others for Hamlin and Fenton, the unanimity and persevering and inspiring voice of Michigan thrilled the Convention, and prevailed.

He was very happy in his illustration of the even balance between God's purposes and the freedom of the will.—He exhorted the membership to generous benevolence, family worship, and by no means to neglect secret devotion, meditation and prayer; and closed by thanking the people for their great kindness to him and his family—making a very affecting appeal to the impenitent in the congregation, to flee to Christ, and make salvation and heaven sure.—*Ed.*

AS GOD CHOOSES.—"I shall do as I please," cried Charlie.

"No, Charlie," said his sister, "you must do as God pleases."

"Must I not act for myself?" asked Charlie.

"Yes, but you must act for yourself, Charlie, on God's principles, not on Satan's principles.

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Description of the Volcano.

H. M. Whitney, editor of *The Advertiser*, in a letter from Kealakekua, Hawaii, April 13, gives an account of what he saw, from which we make the following extracts :

On account of the ridge just west of and opposite the Mamalu Pali of Kahuka, and which was separated from us by a valley about ½ of a mile wide, the whole scene opened before us in one grand panorama. The valley itself was floored over with a pavement of fresh *pahoehoe* lava, from 10 to 20 feet deep, which appears to have been the first thrown out, and came from a crater about 10 miles up the mountain, which burst out on Thursday morning, April 7. The crater and stream had ceased flowing, and the lava was rapidly cooling, so that we ventured to stand on it, though at the risk of burning our boots and being choked by the sulphurous gases.

On Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a new crater, several miles lower down, and about two miles directly back of Capt. Brown's residence, burst out with a frightful roar and a heavy crash. The lava stream commenced flowing down the beautiful plateau, toward and around the farm house, and the inmates had barely time to escape with what clothes they had on before the houses were surrounded and enclosed with streams of fiery lava, varying from five to fifty feet in depth. Fortunately, all the inmates escaped safely to Waiohine; but how narrow the escape was, and how rapidly the stream flowed, may be inferred from the fact that the path by which they escaped was covered with lava within *ten minutes* after they passed over it.

The new crater, when visited by Mr. Swan, was at least one and a half miles in extent, nearly circular, but constantly enlarging its area, by engulfing its sides. While the above gentleman was looking at it, a tract of at least five acres in extent tumbled in and was swallowed up like food for the devouring element. The enlargement is going on mainly on the lower side, towards the farm-houses, and it is tho't that its diameter is already about two miles. Four huge jets or fountains were continually being thrown up out of this great crater ever varying in size and hight, sometimes apparently all joining together and making one continuous spouting a mile and a half long. From the lower side of the crater a stream of liquid, rolling, boiling lava poured out and ran down the plateau, then down the side of the pali (following the track of the government road), then along the foot of the pali or precipice five miles to the sea

This was the scene that opened before us as we assended the ridge on Friday. At the left were these four grand fountains playing with terriffic fury, throwing blood-red lava and huge stones, some as large as a house, to a hight varying constantly from 500 to 1,000 feet. The grandeur of this scene no imagination can picture—no one who has not seen it can realize.

Then there was the rapid, rolling stream, rushing and tumbling like a like a swollen river, down the hill, over the precipice and down the valley to the sea, surging and roaring like a cateract, with a fury perfectly indiscribable. This river of fire varies from 500 to 1,200 feet in width, and when it is known that the descent was 2,000 feet in five miles, the statement that it ran at the rate of ten miles an hour will not in the least be doubted.

We waited till night, when the scene was a hundred fold more grand and vivid—the crimson red of the lava doubly bright; and the lurid glare of the red smoke-clouds that overhung the whole, the roaring of the rushing stream, the noise of the tumbling rocks thrown out of the crater, and flashes of electric lightning—altogether made it surpassingly grand, and showed that man is nothing as compared with his Creator.

This ever-varying, ever-changing pyrotechnic display we watched for hours—some of us all night. I took a sketch on the spot, which I send you, and only wish it could be inserted in the paper as sent. It can give only a faint idea of the grand scene.

Finding it impossible to get over to waiohinu, either by going up the mountain our by sea, we returned to this place on Saturday, and hope to go on soon by steamer. From the Kau side the scene is even more beautiful than what we had, as there visitors can get up very near the crater, and also directly over the lava stream. Another advantage of the Kau side is that the visitor is not exposed to the strong sulphurous gases and smoke.

INCIDENTS OF THE ERUPTION.

The writer from whom we have above quoted gives the following :

The number of shocks which occurred at Waiohinu from March 29 to April 10 is estimated by Mr. Silloway to have been upword of 2,000, there having been some days between 300 and 400. The heaviest shock occurred on Thursday, April 2, being the same that was felt so sensibly at Honolulu. This destroyed every church and nearly every dwelling in the whole district.

From 10 to 12 of that day there had been service in the large church in Waiohinu, and it was crowded with people. Only four hours after they left the heavy shock came, the walls tumbled in, and the roof fell flat—all the work of 20 seconds.

At the same instant every man, woman, and child were thrown from their feet. Horses and cattle dropped down as if dead. A man riding on horseback had his horse tumble under him so suddenly that he found himself and horse lying flat on the ground before the thought of an earthquake entered his mind.

The earth opened all through the district, and in some places caused dangerous fissures, while in others it closed up again. In one place it closed 20 feet from where it opened. These fissures make it dangerous to travel in the dark. Everywhere the roads are broken up, and it will take much money and labor to restore them to their old condition.

As the Kona packet was passing the south point of the island, about three miles from the shore, a conical island, 400 feet high, rose out of the sea, midway between the vessel and the land, emitting a column of steam and smoke. The lava river flows into the sea at this island and has extended the shore out to it one mile at least, so that it is now on the mainland. The packet was so near when this island burst up that the mud was spattered on the masts and sails of the vessel.

The scene at the eruption was a most melancholy one to witness. There were hundreds of fine cattle grazing around the farm-houses, when the lava streams surrounded them and hemmed them in. The poor animals seemed aware of the danger, but saw no way of escape. The fiery lava drew nearer and nearer till the heat made them restless, but they would not run. They bravely looked the bloody foe in the face, stood firm till it reached them, then fell in the stream—a sudden cloud of smoke followed, and not sign remained. Thus one after another fell till over 200 were consumed.

An incident which ought not to be omitted is the shower of ashes which preceded the eruption. During Monday night, prior to the eruption, the ground throughout the district was covered with a coating of fine sand and light pumice stone, of a light yellowish color. Where this shower of sand and pumice stone came from is as yet unknown, but probably from some vent hole near the crater.

The sufferings and alarm experienced by the residents of Kau during the two weeks that the earthquakes and eruptions continued prior to their leaving, appear to have been great. Night after night, they were compelled to sleep on the mountain ridge back of the village, exposed to the cold and damp winds and rain from the sea, subsisting on taro and fishes when they could get these, or fasting when they could not.

The whole district is in ruins, a field of desolation, and probably $500,000 would not restore it to what it was a month ago. It is no wonder that the foreigners are leaving the place, with the intention of never returning to it again.

The number of deaths will be between 80 and 100. The exact number may not be known for some time, as some persons are missing whose absence may yet be accounted for. The loss of life is melancholy indeed, and the sympathy of the Hawaiian people, I trust, will be deeply expressed in some way to the mourning and bereaved families of Kau, whose tender ties have been so suddenly and keenly severed by the hand of God.

The tidal wave was much greater than before stated. It rolled in over the tops of the cocoanut tries, probably 60 feet high, and drove the floating rubbish, timber, etc., inland a distance of a quarter of a mile in some places, taking with it when it returned to the sea, houses, men, women, and almost everything movable.

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PRESENT :

The Honorable Nathan K. Hall, *Judge.*

J. H. Shear & J. Packard, } *In Equity.*
vs.
G. B. Bull & J. M. Rockwell, }

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that a perpetual injunction be issued in this suit against the defendants, restraining them from further infringements of said Patent, No. 51,406, dated Dec. 5th, 1865, for improvements in cooking stoves, pursuant to and in accordance with the prayer of the Bill of Complaint.

Signed A. A. BOYCE, *Clerk.*

The above suit was instituted for infringement of the Patent securing the manner of fitting the ash pan in the hearth of the American Cooking Stove, and for the combination of the bailed ash pan. We have repeatedly cautioned the public against selling or using stoves with these improvements not manufactured by us. All persons now selling or using stoves with these improvements in violation of the above injunction, without license from us, will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 1868.

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OF INDIANA.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
HENRY P. BALDWIN,
OF WAYNE.

For Leutenant Governor—
MORGAN BATES,
OF TRAVERSE.

For Secretary of State—
GEN. OLIVER L. SPAULDING, of Clinton.

For State Treasurer—
EBENEZER O. GROSVENOR, of Hillsdale.

For Attorney General—
GEN. DWIGHT MAY, OF KALAMAZOO.

For Commissioner of the State Land Office—
GEN. BEN. D. PRITCHARD, of Allegan,

For Auditor General—
GEN. WILLIAM HUMPHREY, of Lenawee.

For Superintendent of Public Instrnction—
ORAMEL HOSFORD, of Eaton.

For Member of the State Board of Education.
DANIEL E. BROWN, of Ionia.

CORRUPTION,

The Democrats are constantly howling about the corruption of the Republican party. The Republican party is not pure, but we challenge a political party to show a fairer record. The Democratic party has a most shameful record. Look at certain well-known facts: The last Ohio Legislature was a Democratic one, and the expenses of its session were $115,000, those of its Republican predecessor not exceeding $60,000. The Democrats controlled the assembly of the last New York Legislature, and its corruption and extravagance were so outrageous that even its own organs were compelled to protest. The Senate, in which the Republicans had the majority, steadily put on the brakes, and saved to the State thousands of dollars. One of the Legislative committees, consisting of six Democratic Senators, spent three weeks in New York on public business. Their hotel bill was $1,705,50, the items being board, brandy, cigars, whisky, carriages, tickets, *bath*, etc. In the city of New York the Democrats have had entire control for seven years, and have increased the taxes from $192,922,89 under a Republican regime to $484,-168,25. The city of New York is the great Democratic stronghold of the nation, and its municipal administration is a mass of corruption, wholesale thieving, and reckless extravagances. It has just been discovered that the Poor Fund there has been mainly expend by its Superintendent in giving weekly banquets to the Democratic politicians at the Alms House, and similar frauds are being constantly unearthed. The Louisville *Courier* (Democratic) has just come to us with an article denouncing its Democratic Common Council. A wharf was offered to the city for $13,000. It was not taken at that price, but was bought up by members of the municipal government and sold to the city for $45,000. It is not necessary to refer to the administration of James Buchanan, with the robbery of the Indian bonds, the stripping of our arsenals by Floyd, the Treasury management of Howell Cobb, &c. Our sister city of Detroit, under Democratic rule, has increased taxation fearfully. Corruption is the order of the day. Wherever the Democratic party rule corruption reigns triumphant. The Johnson administration, upheld by the Democracy, is festering with corruption.

ANOTHER PROOF OF DEMOCRATIC CORRUPTION.

In Pennsylvania, at the last election, a band of rail road laborers were transferred into Centre county. These men were aliens, so a notary's seal was stolen, as also a list of voters from Luzurne county, and the wandering tribe of railroad men were furnished with 2,200 naturalization papers, which had been *dipped in coffee in order to give them an aged and antique appearance.*—With these papers the aliens voted for the Democratic candidate, and these facts were elicited when his seat in the State Senate was contested by his Republican opponent.

After the perpetration of the crime it was necessary that it should be concealed. It was important to get rid of the witnesses of this foul play. The railroad men, who had been admitted as it were into the Democratic Church by a baptism of coffee instead of the spirit (of Bourbon) usually employed, and who had been naturalized by a tan color which Democrats usually insist shall disfranchise a man, unless he votes the Democratic ticket,—these aliens who worked themselves at railroad speed into American citizens had to be dispersed. They were made to hide themseles in the woods; they were scattered all over the State; they were sent to New York. But one poor fellow, whose name was John Casey, was not so lucky. He went before the Legislative Committe engaged in investigating the election, and testified that he received a naturalization paper from one of the Democratic leaders; that he was not a naturalized citizen; and that being told to vote the Democratic ticket, he did so. Four days after it was known that he had given this testimony, he was brutally murdered. This, of course, was a warning to the rest, like the hanging of a mutineer to the yard-arm, or shooting a deserter in sight of the army. The 2,199 "naturalized" voters were given to understand that their presence was obnoxious to the Democratic politicians. "Coffee and pistols" has a fatal significance in that localitylocality and in that service.

The Radical has had full control of the government of this country eight years, and what is the result? What good has his boasted philanthrophy accomplished for any man, save office-holders? How much better or purer is the morality of the nation than it was eight year ago? What advance has religion made in its control over the hearts of men? What progress has been made in the extension of national liberty, true equality and real fraternity and friendship in this country?—*Free Press.*

The *Free Press* knows that the above is false. The last four years the government has been in the hands of Andrew Johnson. Whatever of good that has been accomplished, has been effected through the Republican party. And it has been done in the face of the dire opposition of the Democratic party. This party has opposed the war for putting down the rebellion—emancipation—reconstruction—the restoration of the ex-rebel States to the Union on the bases of justice. Eight years ago the nation was resting under the guilt of holding four millions of beings in slavery. Now not a slave in all our borders. Is not that making grand progress? The nation is purged at least of one dark, damning stain. Revivals of religion such as this country has never seen before, have prevailed.

True national liberty now extends from ocean to ocean. True equality prevails where once was tyranny, oppression and the lash. Real fraternity among all our citizens is being rapidly perfected. One dark spot hangs over the country, namely, the adminiatration of Andrew Johnson.—His office-holders, with rare exception, are a curse to our country. Taking this corrupt administration, which is emphatically indorsed by the Democracy as a type of the progress of the country, its purity, morality, "of true equality and real fraternity," and we acknowledge it has a bad look. But we must not be judged by this corrupt administration.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The convention met last Wednesday in Merrill Hall, and plaed in nomination a very popular ticket.

Hon. H. P. Baldwin for Governor—a first class nomination.

Morgan Bates for Lieutenant Governor.

Dwight May, Attorney General, in place of General Stoughton.

Otherwise the present incumbents are nominated. It is a ticket that has the confidence of the entire party, and will win.

Hon. S. M. Cutcheon had a handsome vote for elector at large.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Meets in New York to-day. Who will be the nominee it is impossible to say. Our impression is that some obscure man, weak and unknown, will be nominated. But they can't "Polk" or "Pierce" us this time.

"OMNIBUS BILL."—This bill has passed by a large majority—in the Senate, 35 to 8 over the President's veto.—Seven States of the ten are now in the Union again, and on a basis that ensures their perpetuity in the Union.

Speech of Gen. Carl Schurz at St. Louis.

This is the first time in the history of this Republic, nay, perhaps the first time in the history of parties, that the leaders of the political organization sit together and in the open light of day coolly deliberate upon the most efficient means to swindle a most patriotic and intelligent people. [Applause.] It is a most astounding spectacle. They candidly tell us that the only political object they have in view is success—not the success of a principle, for this they openly disclaim, but the success of the party. They want to win, that is all. If the principles they have advocated so far, will serve that purpose they will stick to them; if not, they will simply throw them overboard and take a new set. What new set? Any in the range of human imagination that bids fair to make them win. They are actually considering to-day whether it will be most profitable to speculate upon the rascality or upon the honesty of the American people. [Great Applause.] The same newspapers and politicians who for years have been trying to prove to the world with philosophical profundity that the dangerous conformation of the negro's shinbone and the alarming fact that the negro's heel makes a hole in the ground, demonstrate the negroe's entire unfitness for self-government. The same papers and politicians to-day prepare to swallow shinbone and heel and all, and to go in for negro suffrage, merely to buy the services of an old Abolitionist as an available candidate. [Laughter and applause.]

They are like a gang of sharpers as you see them on the streets of New York, setting a trap for a greenhorn fresh from the country, for such they take the American people to be. How can they best deceive the unsophisticated creature? How can they best flatter his fancies to win his confidence, to decoy him into a dram shop, make him drunk, and then to rifle his pockets? That seems to be the only question before the Democracy in council. Has the greenhorn a secret itching of rascality in him? They have a nice bit of repudiation to offer him, and will introduce Pendleton as a capital fellow. [Laughter.] Has the greenhorn a liking for blue cloth and brass buttons? They will quickly doff their Confederate gray and dress up in Hancock's regimentals. [Laughter and applause.] Is the greenhorn one of those proud Caucasians who are afraid of negro competition. They will give him a powerful dose of "white men's Government," well seasoned with the most savory damnings of the "nigger." Does the greenhorn feel kindly toward the emancipated slave and the colored soldier? They are ready to put a drop of negro suffrage into the "white man's Government," and get up a pleasing "visible admixture." [Laughter and applause.] Does the greenhorn after all, feel somewhat distrustful among such strange and sinister fellows? They will show him a respectable face behind the bar, the kind face of good old uncle Chase, to quiet the misgivings of the victim. [Great applause and laughter.] Anything to make the poor fellow unconscious of himself, and then to go through him.

And all these plans are laid not in secret conclave. They are openly discussed in the newspapers, and the very worst characters in the worst party this country ever had are chuckling aloud over the magnificent deception they are going to practice upon the smartest nation on earth. Their political programme, as they advertise it in their organs, may be summed up in one sentence: "We are ready to promise you anything to-day, that you may give us the power to cheat and plunder you to-morrow." [Great applause.] Is it not so? There is a coolness in this effrontery, an assurance in this shameless juggle, which would challenge our admiration were not the American people to be the victim. What does this mean? It signifies the utter bankruptcy of the Democratic party [applause]—bankruptcy in principle, for when we want to captivate the masses they must look out for a platform outside of their traditions, outside of their professed common creed—bankruptcy in men, for when they want an available candidate they must look for a man who has been their opponent for at least a quarter of a century. [Great applause.]

Yes, since the day when slavery was abolished the old Democratic party is utterly bankrupt, and now it falls back upon the last ignominious resort of the bankrupt; it is laying schemes how to obtain means and credit on false pretenses. [Great applause.]

But is it indeed conceivable that so wide awake a people as the Yankees should be deceived by so shallow an artifice, so bare-faced a fraud? Whatever the Democrats may promise, can there be a doubt as to what they would do if successful? Look at them and see who they are, and you will know at once what they will be capable of. Imagine them pouncing upon the powers of the Government, the unreconstructed of the South, and the Copperheads and Knights of the Golden Circle of the North, hungry for the spoils and thirsty for revenge—can you doubt what they will do? Read their papers, and listen to their orators, and they will give you clearly to understand, even while trying to deceive you, that however meek and conciliatory their platform may be, they will at once strive to uproot everything that has been accomplished in the way of reconstruction, to unsettle everything that has been settled since the close of the war; to re-open those fearful questions, that trying agitation again, from which we are now on the point of safely escaping, but a repetition of which might prove a dangerous strain upon the elasticity of our institutions. A Democratic organ of this city, one of those days, defined the consequences of a Democratic victory with praiseworthy candor: It will not be a mere reaction—"it will be a counter revolution!" Of course it will. A Democratic victory must be that, or it would be no Democratic victory. It can have no other meaning. [Applause.]

At present, the once proud Democracy can serve only as an instructive and amusing entertainment, as we see it raving over the battlefield, like King Richard, at his wit's end, shouting for an available candidate: "A kingdom for a horse!" [Laughter.] It presents a great spectacle, but the effort is in vain. Its misdeeds rise up against it at every step; our Richmond is in the field, well mounted, and no available candidate will have wind enough to carry the doomed victim beyond the reach of the conqueror. [Great applause.]

CANDIDATES.

It frequently happens that candidates for office force themselves upon conventions by persistently urging what they call their claims. Remember that it is the character and ability of a man that constitutes his claim to public trust, and not his pretensions. [Great applause.] Those who are most importune in asking are but seldom those who ought to receive. Those who most obtrusively put themselves forward, are frequently just the men who ought to be put back. Never entrust a man with the interests of the people whom you would not cheerfully and with the fullest confidence entrust with your own. [Applause.] Do not confine your choice to those who offer themselves as candidates. There is a mass of character, talent and respectability in our ranks upon which you can freely draw. Do not object that the most desirable men most frequently refuse to serve. Press good men into service when they do not voluntarily come forward. Men who never would seek an office will sometimes feel flattered when office seeks them. Make public station again what it ought to be, a station of honor, and the best will not be ashamed to accept or even to covet it. [Applause.] It may be said that in this way we shall lose the support of the rascals. May be—let them go. [Great applause.] For every rascal who leaves us in disgust we shall gain ten honest men. Make a bid for the support of the rascals and you will lose ten honest men for every rascal you keep.

CONCLUSION.

And now should we be afraid of an enemy we have routed on a hundred fields? Childish thought! unworthy of the proud memories of the past; treacherous to our great hopes for the future! Away with it! We hear the old drum beat again. The old bugle calls again strike our ear. They speak the language of victory. Close your ranks then and rally round the flag which bears the inscription: Peace through justice! And on the third day of November the enemies of our cause will find themselves in a strange place which with shivering dismay will recognize as their field of Appomattox. [Enthusiastic applause and cheers.]

A POSITIVE NEED TO BE CAREFUL.—A Sodus correspondent tells us a story of a crack-skulled fellow who became interested in a crow's nest in a tall hemlock, and went up to examine it the other day. "The lower limbs were easily reached by a short ladder, and then climbing up among the knots for about ten feet, he found another resting place. The limbs on the tree at intervals, a space of eight or ten feet, then a cluster of limbs, and so on to the top of the tree, where the crow's nest was. Our gymnast worked slowly and cautiously up! up! up! to the very top, and then carefully projecting his head, he peeped over into the nest expecting to find it full of young crows—but instead, it was full of *an old black snake*! This so disconcerted our hero that he lost his hold and commenced a series of lofty tumblings. Down at the first limbs he nearly stopped himself, but lost his hold; and down he went from one limb to another, tumble, tumble, tumble, tumble, down, down, down, grabbing and snatching at the limbs just out of reach, or too late, until he brought up all steady, right side up with care, safe and sound, on terra firma, badly scratched and worse scared. One of the neighbors, who had witnessed the whole performance, arrived on the scene of action just as he had concluded his evolutions, and ventured to suggest that he hadn't better try to climb any more trees. "Yes," said our hero, "I shall have to look out or I shall catch a deuce of a fall one of these days."

MR. J. E. HARRON writes to the Aledo, Ill., *Record* the following account of the value of a suggestion made through our columns. We are glad the paper proved of value to him in this particular instance, and hope he may find it useful to him in many ways:

"Last evening, while feeding my cows corn in the ear, broken in two or three pieces, I noticed one seemed to be choked. Never having noticed an instance of the kind—a cow choked on corn—I thought it would be over in a few moments. But her struggles to relieve herself became so violent, I was alarmed, and began to think of some means of relief. I had witnessed several methods to relieve cows choked on potatoes or turnips, none of which seemed to meet the present case. I called to my boy and told him the cow would die in half an hour if not relieved. It occurred to me, just then, that I had read some of the new methods in the WESTERN RURAL, which I could not fully recall. I told my little girl, standing by, pitying the poor cow, to run to the house and get the RURAL.—Back she came, not with the RURAL, but with piercing elocution, shouting, 'Ma says, strap up one foreleg and make her trot!' I immediately followed the direction, and am happy to say that at the third or fourth hop the cow ejected, with great force, a piece of an ear of corn two inches or more in diameter. So I say, 'Strap up one foreleg and make them trot,' and you will never lose an animal by being choked. Thanks to THE WESTERN RURAL."

A Good Character.

A good character is to a young man what a firm foundation is to the artist who proposes to erect a building on it; he can well build with safety, and all who behold it will have confidence in its solidity—a helping hand will never be wanted; but let a single part of this be defective, and you go on a hazard, amid doubting and distrust, and ten to one it will tumble down at last and mingle all that was built on it in ruin. Without a good character, poverty is a curse—with it, scarcely an evil. Happiness cannot exist where good character is not; where it is not a frequent visitor. All that is bright in the hope of youth, all that is calm and blissful in the sober scenes of life, all that is soothing in the vale of years, centres in and is derived from a good character. Therefore acquire this as the first and most valuable good.

IN Milwaukee, a new song has just been issued, entitled, "Come o'er the lake love." That's what the Illinois and Wisconsin gentlemen are always singing to our Michigan girls. But it is of no use, they prefer to stay on this side of the lake.

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The Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL comes out in favor of his neighbor Woodruff of the *Sentinel* as the Democratic candidate for Congress in that District. We second the motion. Woodruff is an unreconstructed rebel, an entire-swine disciple of Brick Pomeroy, and plainly talks his sentiments right out because he believes them. We prefer an honest Beelzebub to a cloaked Copperhead who returns his slimy hypocritical thanks to our brave soldiers for their devotion and endurance in the war.—*Detroit Tribune.*

THE best evidence extant why Chase will not be President of the United States, is the fact that he is Andrew Johnson's favorite canidate. That is sufficient to damn any man's prospects, even with the Democracy. The Copperheads did not support Johnson from any love or admiration they had for him, but simply because they were antagonistic to the Rebnblican party. Andrew Johnson, at one time, thought that he could obtain the Democratic nomination; but now that he has found out that the Copperheads would not "touch him with a thirty foot pole," he indorses Chase. Such conduct is cruel in the extreme.

ANDREW JOHNSON predicts that universal suffrage will create an exterminating war of races. Well, in October, 1865, he predicted that "the negro will vote with the late master, whom he does not hate, rather than with the non-slaveholding white, whom he does hate." A very pretty antithesis, but as unsound as Andrew Johnson himself. The experience under the reconstruction laws falsifies it in every particular, and show that he is no more to be trusted in the role of prophet than in the role of President

Result of Advertising.

Merchants, as a general rule, do not appreciate the importance of constantly keeping their business before the public. One instance occurs to us of the fruits of judicious advertising here in our midst. We, of course, refer to J. B. Barrett & Co., proprietors of Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative, who, but a few years since, commenced selling this valaable preparation in a very small way; but, as by magic, their advertisements appeared in nearly every journal throughout the length and breadth of the land, which has resulted in creating a demand for this best of all restorers unparalled for the length of time it has been before the people, while now there is scarcely a city, village, or hamlet in the United Stases where it cannot be found.

The merits of this Restorative were duly appreciated by the New-Hampshire State Agricultural Society in 1866, awarding it the highest premium, a silver medal, which it so richly deserves.—*French's Journal.*

SOME of our cotemporaries seem to think that the triumph of their cause depends, like the fate of Jericho, upon the amount of noise made—in these days of refinement and luxury, an article of real intrinsic merit is soon appreciated; hence the unbounded and unparalled success of Plantation bitterss.

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CHARLES HOLMES, Jr.,
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Ypsilanti, June 22nd, 1868.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Newell, after this date.

Through the excessive use of opium, she has lost all control of herself, and I have no power to control her. I have therefore intructed my Attorney to take the necessary steps for a legal seperation.

JOSIAH NEWELL.
Ypsilanti, June 30th, 1868. 227-3w.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of Michigan.

This is to give notice that a petition was presented to the Court on the 26th day of June A. D. 1868, by Daniel D. Wallace and Edwin W. Wallace of Saline, Washtenaw Co, Mich., Bankrupts, praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all the debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of July A. D. 1868 before Mr. Hovey K. Clarke the Register in Bankruptcy in Detroit in said District, at 2 o'clock P. M. at his office, room No. 14 Bank Block, corner of Griswold and Congress streets, Detroit, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupts be held before the said Register at the same time and place; and that notice thereof be published in the *Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant* and the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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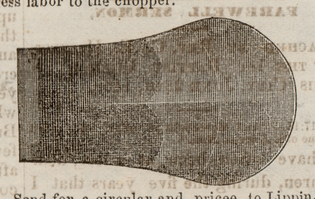

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES,
for the Eastern District of Michigan, ss.

In the matter of Daniel D. Wallace and Edwin W. Wallace, bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Daniel D. Wallace and Edwin W. Wallace, of Saline, Washtenaw county and State of Michigan, within said District, who have been adjuged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1868.

WM. E. GORDON, Assignee,
Saline, Washtenaw Co. Mich.
June 4th, 1868. 223

The Ypsilanti Commercial.

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements, June 1st

Mail closes East, at 7:10 A. M.; 3:50 P. M.
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.
Saline, Daily Mail, closes at 9 1-4 A. M.
Belleville, Daily Mail, closes 9 1 4 A. M.
Monroe, Thursdays only, closes 9 1-4 A. M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 9 1-4 A. M.
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED a ■ Church and Society meeting by the 1st Baptist Church of Ypsilanti. June 27th, 1868.

WHEREAS, our beloved Pastor, Rev. C. E. Hewitt, has felt it his duty to resign his pastoral charge over this church, we esteem it both a duty and pleasure to record our feelings in view of the tender relations experienced the past five years, our sorrow at parting and good wishes for his future success in the ministry.

Bro. Hewitt came among us a young man, fresh from his graduation at Rochester. He has proven himself a faithful, energetic, and efficient pastor. He has labored with unwearied pains, and proved himself "wise in winning souls." He has buried with Christ in baptism many of our children and friends, and endeared himself to all our hearts, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we hereby express the sadness which this seperation causes us, that we cherish with lasting gratitude his fidelity in preaching to us the gospel of Christ in simplicity and purity, that we hold in grateful remembrance his unceasing efforts to infuse among us the spirit of true piety and especially his tender care for the spiritual welfare of the youthful portion of his flock, earnestness in the Sunday School as well as in the pulpit, his happy faculty of securing social harmony and unity of purpose, his genial companionship, his sympathy and wise council in times of sickness and affliction, deserved popularity with other denominations and the community at large.

RESOLVED, That while we express our disapproval of a sister church extending a call and unsettling the relations of a pastor harmoniously settled over his flock, we cannot but congratulate the Bloomington brethren on having made so judicious a choice, and we trust that like success may attend his labors there.

RESOLVED, That especial praise is due to our retiring pastor for his earnest solicitude for the religious interest of absent members of the church, frequent correspondence with them, reminding them of their covenant obligations and also for his appropriate annual New Years letters addressed to the entire membership.

RESOLVED, That we extend to our retiring pastor and his family our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

S. W. PATTISON, Chairman,
H. H. BRINKERHOFF, Church Clerk.

N. W. BATCHELDER, C. R. PATTISON, J. S. JENNESS. } COMMITTEE on RESOLUTIONS.

COOL OFF.—Newell's at the Depot is the place to do it. His ice cream arangements are tip top. Nice cake, lemonade, and all the fixings. A nice airy room and everything tasty and inviting. Call and see him, one door west of J. W. Johnson's Dry Good Store.

FESTIVAL.—Raspberries and Ice Cream at Hewitt Hall July 14th, for the purchase of a new organ at St. Luke's Church.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, June 30th, 1868.

Mayor in the chair.

Present, Ald. Bogardus, Durand. Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt, Robbins, and Stuck.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES PRESENTED.

From Isaac Wertman and others, asking that an Iron Bridge be built across the river at Congress st., with road-way on the grade of the street, and that the abutments be built of stone. Tabled.

From C. Joslin and others, remonstrating against building any bridge at a cost to the city exceeding $5,000. Tabled.

From E. Morton and others, remonstrance of same tenor. Tabled.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From Auditor, approved claims of

Chicago Times, pub. bridge prop.,		$30.00
" Tribune, " " "		25.00
Detroit Post, " " "		11,25
" Free Press, " " "		11,25

Ordered paid.

From city Treasurer, statement of finances of city.

Accepted and placed on file.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

F. W. Cleveland, work in 5th Ward on Congress, River, Park, Grove and Prospect streets, $499,28. Certified to as correct by Ald. Forsyth, and ordered paid out of 5th Ward st. fund.

F. W. Cleveland, raising, grading, laying side-walk front of lots of W. B. Sellick, cor. Cross and Park sts., $12,25; raising, grading and laying sidewalks in front of the lot of Wm. Allen, cor. Cross and Park sts., $19,80; grading in front of the lot of L. D. Norris, north side Congress st., $10; grading front of Ger. Church, north side Congress st., $5,00; grading front of Union School, cor. Congress and Prospect sts., $45,92; grav'g road-bed west end of Cross st. bridge, repairs on bridges, drawing paving stone, raising and re-laying walk in front of the lots of L. D. Norris and Ger. Church, $31,52. Referred to Auditor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From com. on Streets and Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of J. Stewart and others, asking that the grade of Lowell st. be established, and walk laid on west side thereof as far north as Ann st.; report favorably to petitioners, and recommend that the work be done. Report accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby ordered to withdraw his warrant on the 5th ward st. fund, for six hundred dollars, payable on the 1st of Feb., 1869, with interest not to exceed ten per cent.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Durand.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw his warrant on the 4th ward st. fund for the sum of $300,00, payable on the 1st day of Feb., 1869, with interest not to exceed ten per cent.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Dwight:

Resolved That the Clerk be and is hereby to draw his warrant on the 3d ward street fund for the sum of $200,00, payable on the 1st day of Feb., 1869, with interest not to exceed ten per cent.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Bogardus:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to present the account for grading, paving, &c., in front of their school property on Congress st., to the school board of Dist. No. 4, and that the said account may be paid by them to the City Treasurer without the additional ten per cent. provided the same is paid within thirty days from this date.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dwight:

Resolved, That the com. on Bridges be and are hereby instructed to contract with Mr. H. A. Rust, for an iron bridge across the Huron river on Congress st., of the pattern and principle submitted by him and known as Rust & Herman's Patent; of a single span of 160 feet for $7,680, to be completed as soon as the substructure can be got ready for the same; said contract to be drawn by the City Attorney.

Ald. Stuck's motion to table till next meeting was lost, and Ald. Dwight's resolution was carried by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Bogardus, Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Robbins—6.

Nays.—Ald. Durand, Heartt, Stuck—3.

By Ald. Dwight:

Resolved, That the com. on Bridges be instructed to contract for the building of stone abutments for the iron bridge ordered according to the plans submitted by H. A. Rust at the lowest rates that they can be built with a view to permanency and the necessary weight they will have to sustain; and that should said com. deem that a better rate than Mr. Rust's can be obtained they are instructed to so contract as to secure the interest of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Bogardus, Dwight, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt, and Robbins—7.

Nays.—Ald. Durand, and Stuck—2.

By Ald. Dwight:

Resolved that the com. on Ways and Means be instructed to make the best bargain possible with the Plank Road Co. as to the amount they shall pay towards the Congress st. bridge, and to receive the same and place it in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose specified.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heartt:

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby ordered to cause a Sidewalk six feet in width to be constructed on the North Side of Cross street, adjacent to property owned by Abel Parkhurst on the established grade within thirty days after this date.

And if any person before whose premises such walk is hereby ordered, shall neglect or refuse to construct such walk within the time hereby named, then it shall be the duty of the Marshal to employ some other person to construct the same and report the cost thereof to this council for assessment against the property with ten per cent. additional.

Carried.

By Ald. Gray:

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby ordered to cause a sidewald four ft. in width to be constructed on the West side of Lowell st., from Forest ave. to Ann street, on the established grade within sixty days after this date.

And if any person before whose premises such sidewalk is hereby ordered, shall neglect or refuse to construct such walk within the time hereby named, then it shall be the duty of the Marshal to employ some other person to construct the same and report the costs thereof to this council for assessment against the property with ten per cent. additional.

Carried.

By Ald. Bogardus:

Resolved, That the Bonds and Mortgages from sale of West Public Square be placed to the credit of Congress st. Bridge account, that the same be converted by vote of this council at the time of payment for bridge ordered, and that the com. of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare blanks for bonds of the city to be issued in a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for payment on said bridge, subject to vote of this council as regards time, payment, and rate of interest.

Adopted.

On motion adjourned till July 13, 1868.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
City Clerk.

THE FOURTH.—No general Celebration in our city to day. The Catholics have a lecture in the evening, by T. J. McDonald of Ann Arbor. The Horse Fair, on the grounds of the Ypsilanti Stock Association.

The good old Celebration of our boyhood days has become obsolete hereabouts. We are aching to see one.

92 years ago, our nation was born. The greatest political declaration ever uttured was put forth.

Since then we have had a new birth. We are a great way ahead of the Fathers. The nation is more on the stable basis of liberty, reorganized, rejuvinated, rehabilitated, clothed in the beautiful garments of justice and humanity.

We ought to celebrate the glorious fourth with new zeal and enthusiasm.

THE MICHIGAN TEACHER.—The June number is before us. It is filled with choice reading. The address by Prof. Sill on "The effects of teaching upon teachers" should be read by every citizen especially teachers. It is spiced with ennobling sentiments. We thank the Professor for the valuable suggestions given. "What becomes of Teachers?" This question is worthy of study. The appeal for permanence in this profession is in point. Judging from the advertising Department "The Teacher" must be a paying Institution.

ALL who are threatened with premature gray hair and baldness will appreciate the advantages derived from the use of "Barrett't Hair Restorative."

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN Convention met in Detroit last week, adjourning this week. The attendance has been very large. The session was especially signalized by the Death of Dr. Duffield, who was taken with paralysis of the throat while delivering the address of welcome, which gradually extended over the whole body.—He was a remarkable man, settled in Detroit in 1838, and thus for 30 years has been pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

GRAY hairs may be becoming to extreme old age, but they do not add to the attractiveness of the young and middle-aged.—"Barrett's Hair Restorative" never fails.

NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor of the Ypsilanti Commercial.

It was with emotions of pleasure, that a few days since, I found myself in your beautiful city for a short visit. To one who has been absent for sometime there are many changes and improvements which would escape the observation of one who resides hear. However I have not the time to write, nor would your patrons have the patience to read all that might be said. One special object of interest to me, was the privilege of attending the closing exercises of my "*Alma Mater*." And for this purpose I wended my way up to "Normal Hall" on Monday morning. Familiar faces, for which I continually watched, I failed to see, both among the Faculty as well as pupils, making me painfully conscious of the fact that time works great changes. However there was the same punctuality of attendance, the same close observance of regulations, the same systematic order of exercises in all respects, as of yore, and to one formally a student, there was in all this a constant reminder of being in a *Normal* School. The examinations passed of pleasantly and profitably. The readiness with which the pupils recited and the familiarity they showed with the subject under consideration, did ample credit to themselves and their instructors. Where all was good it were hard to make specialities, but, we think too much cannot be said in praise of the examinations in Latin and Greek, under the tuition of Prof. Darrow. In the space of a few months from the confusion which was fast increasing in that department, he has brought order and has now organized classes on a good working basis. We were also much pleased with the examinations in the Mathamatical Department, making it evident that *that* chair is being well and completely supplied by Prof. Bellows. On Monday evening a crowded hall listened with pleasure to the rendering of the new Cantata, "Enoch Arden." The music having been composed by Prof. Pease in his usual happy style. Knowing Prof. Pease's ability as a composer we bespeak for this Cantata, when finished, the utmost success. On Tuesday the order of exercises was varied by a presentation to Prof. Whitney by his pupils of Dickens complete works, neatly bound. Such memorials are very gratifying to a teacher, and we hope the day is far distant when they shall cease to be given. We are sorry to learn that Prof. W. is to leave. In the evening Mr D. Willets of Monroe lectured before the members of the Normal Lyceum. We were unable to attend, but learn that it was a lecture of more than ordinary character. The examinations closed on Wednesday with the Singing class. All are so well acquainted with Prof. Pease's method of instruction, and the success attending it, that further words are unnecessary. The class show they appreciate their instructor. We were gratified to see so large a class of students (over 60) who had finished the "Training Course"—called the first graduation—and are now prepared to teach in the Primary schools of the State. The remarks by Prof. Mayhew to the class were feelingly and appropriately made. The exercises closed with a "Farewell Song" by the Misses Barr, a beautiful, touching duett, and beautifully sung. We went away, glad that we once more had the privelege of attending the closing exercises of the Normal, and we feel sure that its present corps of teachers will fully sustain the reputation which it has has had throughout the State and elsewhere.

LEAD PENCIL.

FRANK PEARSON, who was arrested for larceny, plead guilty, and was sent to the Reform School at Lansing by Justice Brinkerhoff until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years.

A son of Mr. T. Sprague, Charles, was arrested as an accessory, but nothing could be proved against him. Charles must remember how it happened to poor Tray for being found in bad company, and avoid evil associations.

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics always have been and always must be used, in some form, by all mankind. In this country, the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured, and fastened into permanency, by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, the most skillful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get Ayer's Pills.—*Wheeling, (Va.) Press.*

T. C. EVANS, Advertising Agent, has sent us his "Advertiser's Hand Book."—It is neatly gotten up, and of value to large advertisers, and also to purchasers.

THOSE who would preserve their capillary adornments should at once provide their toilets with "Barrett's Hair Restorative."

"A Rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and so would "Barrett's Hair Restorative," which is highly perfumed.

A DEMOCRATIC SOAKER.

An ignoramus of this stripe, full of gab, on Thursday evening last mounted a box at the Depot and harrangued a few who happened to be standing around. His subject principally was the finances, of which he is as ignorant as a "horse-block." See Gov. Seymour's recent speech as against our Pendletonian blabber. He agreed with us in one thing, berating Johnson, Seward & Co. roundly. All will be lovely when Democracy rule the country again, says this great orator—prosperity the order of the day—no corruption. New York city, the New York and Ohio legislatures are pretty illustrations, arn't they? Well, this distinguished orator says he is sent out by the State Central Committee. If he is the "John the Baptist" of what is coming, good Lord, what is in store for us! We are told, (as is usually the case with Pendletonian desciples), after he got through he rushed into a saloon and took a powerful suck of Democratic inspiration, ("copperhead whiskey.") We guarantee that William A. Moore, chairman of the State Central Committee, never sent out such a stupid, ignorant blockhead.

MR. WM. MCGROW, a prominent resident just outside the city, died on Tuesday last.

CHANGE OF RAILROAD time July 1st.

YPSILANTI MARKET REPORT.

YPSILANTI, June 27, 1868.

Wheat	2 00	Beans	$350
Oats	60	Barley	200
Corn in Ear	45	Potatoes	75
" shelled	85	Rye	110@130
Butter	22	Wool	33@38
Eggs	17	Dried Apples	7@8

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IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Mr. Wm. Densmore returns thanks to the community, and especially to business men for past favors. He would announce that he is prepared with a double team and dray to give his services in moving goods and furniture. Especial care taken in moving Pianos, etc. He will be prompt and careful.
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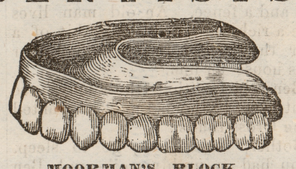

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the nineteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lott Thompson, deceased, Charles E. Hewitt, executor of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twentieth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the legatees, devisees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. HIRAM J. BEAKES.
226-4w Judge of Probate.

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No. 107. House and lot on Cross street, near Depot.

No. 121. House and lot on River street.

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"Hullo!" said he. You're just in time? you are wanted at the cross-roads to night.

The voice was the voice of a ruffian. I fancied myself attacked by a highwayman.

I stood quite still, and strove to show him by my manner that I was able to protect myself.

"What the deuce am I wanted at the roads for?" said I. "Unless I choose it would be hard to get me there."

But insead of producing a pistol and demanding my money or life, the man answered in an altered tone.

"Beg pardon? I made a mistake. I thought it was my brother, and wanted to frighten him. Bad night sir."

"Very!" said I.

"You don't know the time?" he ask

"It was seven when I left the train at L——." I said.

"Thank ye," said the man. "Good night!"

If his object had been robbery; probably he had decided, from my rough mufflers, that I was too poor a man to be worth the trouble.

But after all, I said, probably he spoke the truth. A man may have such a voice, without being a highwayman no doubt.

So I went on homeward, and soon found myself under shelter, and partaking of a warm and savory supper.

My mother was there and my brother Ben. Ben was a great strapping fellow who could beat any other boy of his age for miles arround. if it came to wrestling or boxing, and as good humored a boy as ever lived; a boy always to his mother, and I think he had exercised his right to vote already in one Presidential election.

When supper was over we had chatted for an hour, we went up stairs together. We share one room,

The noment Ben's head touched the pillow he always went to sleep. That night I followed his example.

But I did not sleep long without a dream—a dream in which I felt a rough grip on my arm and was arroused by a crying in my ear.

"Wake up! you're wanted at the Cross-roads——."

It was so real, so palpable, that when I started broad awake I actually believed that some one was in the room. the man who had met me on the road, perhaps, and who intended robbery or violence. But when I had lit my lamp the room was empty, except myself and Ben lying snoring on his pillow.

I went to the door; it was locked.

I went to the window; the rush of rain against the panes was all I heard. I even went across the passage to my mothers room. She was awake.

There was no unusual sound, she was sure.

Onley a dream born of my meeting with the strange man upon the road I felt sure had awakened me. I went to bed and fell asleep again—Again I was awakened by the same words—this time shrieked in my ear by an unearthly voice.

"Wake up! wake up! You're wanted at the Cross-roads."

I was on my feet once more, and caught Ben's hand as he came to my bed.

"What ails you?" he cried.

"Nothing," I replied. Did you hear a voice?"

"Yours," said ben. "yelling 'wake up' you fairly frightened me."

"Ben," said I," wait until I light the lamp. I heard another voice. There must be some one in the house or outside."

So we lit the lamp and searched, but in vain.

"Nightmare." said Ben, when I told him my story.

"Ben," said I," what is there at the Cross-Roads?"

"A house," said Ben. He had lived in the neighborhood a long while, and I but a short time.

"One little house, besides two oak trees and a fence. An old man lives there a rich old fellow, and a bit of a miser they say. His grandaughter keeps house for him."

"Ben said I, "that fellow may have meant harm to them. I may be wanted at the Cross-roads."

"Bother," said Ben; "go to sleep. You had a nightmare"—and Ben plunged in between the blankets and was soon snoring again.

I also in ten minutes was sleeping soundly as before, but the awakening quickly came again.

I opened my eyes to see a girl standing at the foot of the bed. A girl in white robes with golden hair all about her shoulders, who wrung her hands and cried, "Oh wake up! you are wanted at the Cross-Roads."

This time I started out of bed bathed in a cold prespiration. I trembled like a leaf, and had no doubt I had received a supernatural warning.

"Ben," I cried, "Ben, for the third time I have been told that I am wanted at the Cross-Roads and I am going."

And I began to dress myself speedily as possible, listening meanwhile to the storm, raging madder and wilder than at any other period since its commencement.

Ben, remonstrated with me in vain. At last he also began to huddle on his clothes.

"If you have gone mad, I must go with you and take care of you," he said.

"But fancy another man going in a storm like this to the Cross-Roads, because a nightmare advices him to do so, and what would you think of him?"

I said nothing. All I could have said would have been:

"I am Impelled to go; I must go; I dare not refuse, whatever may be thought of me."

In ten minutes we were splashing through mud and rain along the road. It was perfectly dark; now and then a blazing red star in the distance told us that a lamp was gleaming through the rain in some cottage window, but otherwise would not have been conscious of our proximity to any habitation whatever. At last nearing the spot where the road from S—— crosses the road from P——, we were, indeed, in as solitary a place as could be well imagined.

The house, which abbutted on the very angle of the roads called in familiar parlance the Cross-Roads, was the only one for some distance in either direction, and certainly on such a night we were not likely to find many travelers.

All was silent as the grave. We stood quite still. In a moment Ben broke out with one of his wildest laughs.

"Well," he said, "how now? Will you go home and have annother nightmare.

But hardly had the words escaped his lips when a shriek broke on the air, and a woman's voice plainly coming from the interior of the cottage cried.

"Help! help! help!"

"Ben," said I, "we were wanted at the Cross-Roads," and then understanding each other, without more words we made our way to a window through which a light shone. A muslin curtain draped the panes, but through it we saw an awful sight.

An old man lay upon the floor, and over him bent a ruffian, clutching his throat, and holding a pistol to his ear, while another man grasped a shrieking girl by the arm—a girl in a floating night dress—with such long golden hair as belonged to the woman of my vision.

Not a momeut was to be wasted.

Ben flung his weight against the slender latice and crushed it in, and we had grappled with the ruffians before they knew whence the attack came or how many foes were upon them.

I do not intend to describe the struggle; indeed I could not if I would. But we were strong men, and inspired by the cries of the old man and the terrified girl, soon had one of the villains bound, and the other lying prostrate on the floor.

Then Ben started for assistance, and before morning both were in jail, Ben admitting as we shook each other by the hand, that we were "wanted at the Cross-Roads."

The old man was not a miser, but he had saved some few thonsands for his old age, and living more plainly than he need have done, had given rise to the rumor, and so brought the burglars to the Cross-Roads in the hope of booty

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	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex. Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Detroit, l've,	7:05	10:00	5:45	9:30	4:20
Wayne,	8.05	.....	6:20	....	5:15
Ypsilanti,	8:35	11;15	7:10	11:00	5:50
Ann Arbor.	9;00	11:37	7;35	11;22	6:15
Dexter,	9:30	11;58	8;00	11,45	6:45
Chelsea,	9:50	——	8;20	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	10:50	1:00	9:20	1;00	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
Chicago, Arr.	8;15	9:00	6;30	9:30	——

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays. Leaves Jackson Mondays only.

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	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M.
Chicago, l've,	4:20	7:00	5:15	9;30	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson,	1;50	3:10	1:00	5;30	——
Chelsea,	2:50	——	——	6;20	——
Dexter,	3:10	4:08	——	6:35	5:50
Ann Arbor,	3:40	4:30	——	7:00	6:20
Ypsilanti,	4:05	4:50	2:38	7:20	6:45
Wayne,	4:35	——	——	——	7:18
Detroit, Arr.	5:30	6:00	3:40	8:30	8:15

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7.30 *A. M. EXPRESS MAIL,* via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays accepted). Arrives in New York at 7.40 A. M.

2.35 *P. M. LIGHTNING EXPESS,* (daily). Stops at Hornellsvile 6.10 P. M. (Sup.) and arrives in New York 7.40 A. M., oonnecting at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington.

7.35 *P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS,* (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Hornellsville 11:08 P. M. intersecting with the 5:50 P. M. Train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.40 P. M.

11.20 *P. M CINCINNATI EXPRESS,* (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Susquehanna 7.48 A. M. (Bkft.); Turner's 1.37 P. M., (Dme), and arrives in New York at 3.55 P. M. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, and at New York with Afternoon Trains and Steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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